DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing March 23, 2021

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DATA UPDATE

222.3
New Cases
7-day Average

4.2%
Positive Tests
7-day Average

107 Hospitalizations 1,535 Lives Lost

TESTING TOTALS

652,133

Total
Persons
Tested

As of March 22, 2021

1,523,888

Total *Tests Administered*

As of March 20, 2021

CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

April 17, 2020: 337

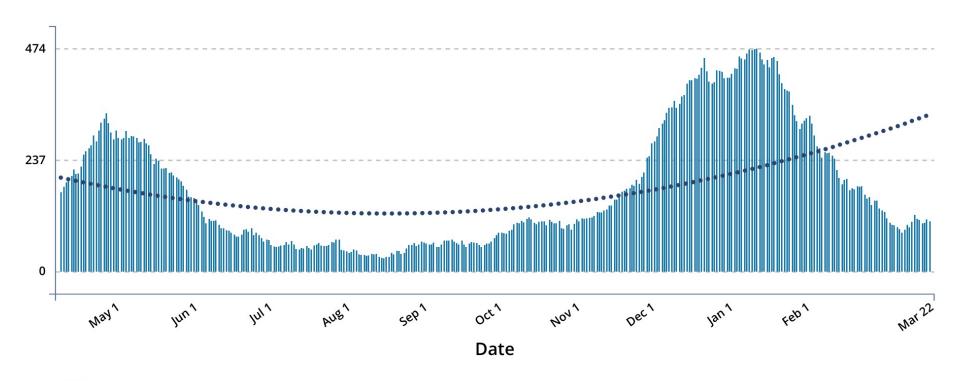
August 16, 2020: 29

January 12, 2021: 474

March 9, 2021: 99

March 15, 2021: 106

March 22, 2021: 107



VACCINATION UPDATE

Doses Administered 385,058

Doses Delivered 394,890

Federal Pharmacy Program Doses Delivered

83,395

Doses Remaining **93,227**

TODAY



Delawareans 50+ can sign up for the State of Delaware Waiting List

SIGN UP:

vaccinerequest.delaware.gov

VACCINATION PROGRESS

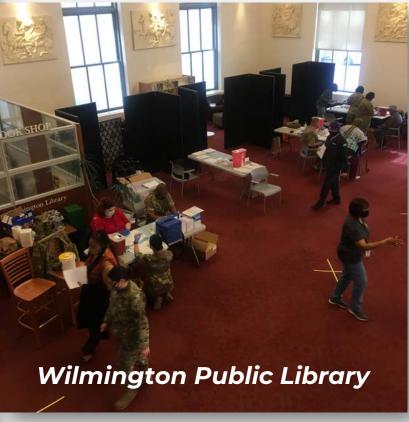
26% of all Delawareans: at least one shot

More than 1 in 4 Delawareans has at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccination Events







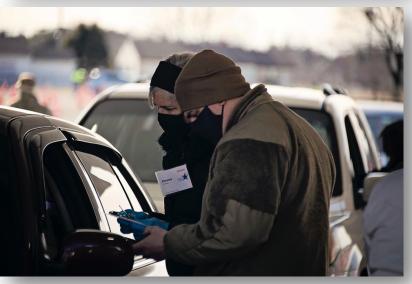
Vaccination Events





Vaccination Events





THANK YOU

Delaware National Guard

DelDOT

DEMA

DHSS & DPH

Delaware Medical Reserve Corps
County Paramedic Agencies
Delaware International Speedway
Dover Police Department
Community Partners

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Areas of Concern

Hockessin -Newark -Middletown

Township Vineland Millville Smyrna Dover Camden Harrington Milford Lewes Rehoboth Beach eralsburg Georgetown Seaford Laurel Bethany Beach Fenwick Island

Data as of March 21, 2021

Wilmington (19801)

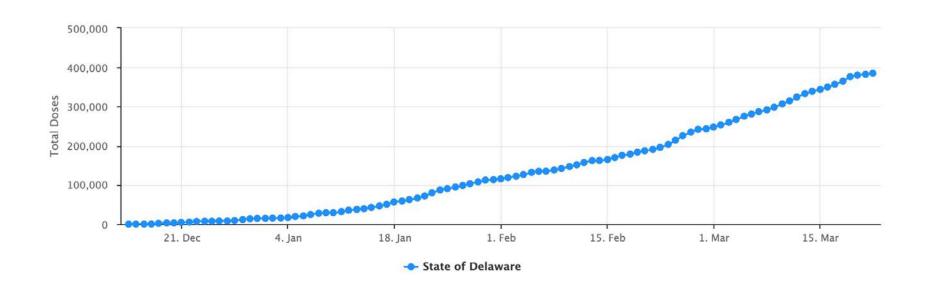
Wilmington/ Elsmere

New Castle

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VACCINE TRACKER

385,058
Doses Administered



VACCINE PROGRESS

135,222 Fully Vaccinated

121,419 1 of 2 Doses

- Seniors: 126,808 fully vaccinated
- Under 65: 52,793 fully vaccinated

VACCINE PROGRESS

72% Seniors

Partly or Fully Vaccinated

28%
Age 16 & Up
Partly or Fully
Vaccinated

EXPANDING VACCINATION PLAN

MEDICAL PROVIDERS:

- 16+ with health conditions
- Non-paid caregivers

PHARMACIES

50+

STATE:

- 50+ starting this week
- Front-line and essential employees
- Equity Efforts
- Persons with disabilities

VACCINATING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES & THEIR CAREGIVERS

- ✓ Six vaccination events over 2 weeks with community partners
- ✓ Vaccinating those unable to leave their homes
- ✓ Medical providers, health care systems
- ✓ If 50+, eligible at pharmacies and large state-coordinated events

STATE WAIT LIST & APPOINTMENTS

STARTING TODAY:

vaccinerequest.delaware.gov accepts Delawareans 50+ for state events

STATE WAIT LIST & APPOINTMENTS

Revised appointment system:

- Receive email invitation
- Enter birth date and unique code
- See clinic offered
- Select day and time
- Receive confirmation and reminder
 - Handled by call center for those without email

CDC GUIDANCE: SCHOOLS

- 3 feet of social distancing is adequate in classrooms
- Multilayered protections face coverings, distancing, cleaning, ventilation, etc. – are vital
- Validates Delaware's guidance released in summer 2020
- Outside of classroom → still 6 feet

CDC GUIDANCE: SCHOOL BUSES

- On buses, maintain 3 feet minimum distance between students
- Everyone masked, facing forward
- 3 feet → 23 students on a bus
- No updates expected at this time

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TESTING KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

March 13 – March 19

34,505

March 6 – March 12

35,963



Testing Events: de.gov/gettested





CURATIVE PARTNERSHIP

Curative administered
 25,000 vaccines since
 January

 Capacity to expand when supply increases

CURATIVE PARTNERSHIP

- Static sites in all 3 counties
- This week: State Government employees and Delawareans 65+
- Next week: Delawareans 50+

CURATIVE PARTNERSHIP

Next steps:

Walk-up model

Phone registration option



Act with a sense of community.

- · Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- Get the vaccine when eligible.
- Protect yourself and your neighbors.

For the latest updates: de.gov/coronavirus